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1. On 3 September 1952, Majors Svinar (fnu) and Zukhomlinov (fnu) were seen again at the ration supply office in Bergen (N 55/P 76) on Rügen Island after a three-week interval. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] in the area of Rostock (N 55/O 81). While the majors were absent, a senior lieutenant and a lieutenant sporadically drew small amounts of supplies which, [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] were for rear details. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] Major Zukhomlinov picked up supplies with trucks [redacted] On 21 August, one Captain Rotsman (fnu) who gave orders on the delivery of supplies was seen at the ration supply office for the first time. Motor vehicles observed in Bergen [redacted] 25X1

2. On 19 August at 3:50 p.m., a train with troops on 9 boxcars and 15 x 76.2-mm guns, 15 trucks and 1 ambulance on flatcars passed through the Stralsund (N 55/P 44) railroad station in the direction of Rostock. At 3 p.m. on 25 August, a train with troops on 4 boxcars, 28 x 76.2-mm field guns, 42 trucks, 2 field kitchens and 1 ambulance on flatcars proceeded toward Stralsund, coming from Ruegen Island. *

3. At the beginning of September, [redacted] troops had moved into the Rugard inn, the houses and low wooden buildings of the former Marinehafen-Neubauamt and into tents near the Schuetzenhaus, in Bergen. [redacted] Baltic Sea 25X1 resort Binz was to serve as a military post and to house troops who, at present, were quartered in tent camps in the woods near Mukran and Prora. **

4. At the beginning of September, [REDACTED] that Bergen was heavily occupied by infantry troops who were quartered in the former quarantine station on Ar Ruzard, where a brick building for quarters was under construction. Tanks engaged in practices on Puttlitz Peninsula in the Kleine Jasmunder Bodden. ***

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5. Prior to the beginning of September, [redacted] 25X1
entire beach on Ruegen Island was off limits after 10 p.m.
After 1 a.m., there was a curfew for residents living in
the 5-km zone. In May, June and July, several shipments of
artillery pieces of light and medium caliber, light and heavy
AA guns, heavy AT guns, tanks and rocket launchers were observed
to arrive. All shipments came from a southerly direction passed
through Bergen proceeding northward toward Prora. During the last
weeks, concrete sheds, about 10 meters long, 25 meters wide
and 4 to 5 meters high, with a concrete platform of about 12 x 10
meters in the center of the flat roof were built at almost every
railroad station on the island. Although these sheds were
officially referred to as silos and warehouses, the local residents
believe they were to be utilized as platforms for AA guns. 4
[redacted] during a meeting of
the island commandant, the Landrat and several other persons in the
Landratsamt in June, a high-ranking SED functionary declared that
the date for an evacuation of the island was not fixed as the
question of where to transfer the people was still open. *** 25X1

- * [redacted]
[redacted] supplement each other therefore, it is safe to believe that the
majority of the 4th AT Arty Brig (US) of the IV Arty Corps was not
at Ruegen Island during the last half of August 1952. Probably,
elements of the brigade conducted firing practice with live ammunition
in Rostock Heath, northeast of Rostock. The two shipments [redacted]
[redacted] were possibly observed [redacted]
[redacted] saw AA guns on the trains. [redacted]
The statement in paragraph 2 that the trains transported AA guns
appears more credible. Most of the motor [redacted] observed
in Bergen belong [redacted] the IV Arty Corps. The
[redacted] which belongs to one unit has mostly been
observed in connection with large building projects after the
change of the [redacted]
series are carried with the Fourth Gds Recz Army. There has been
no reports that clarify which elements of this army are at Ruegen
Island. As was previously reported, motor vehicles were repeatedly
observed during the summer which [redacted]
[redacted] belonged to the 7th Gds Recz Div. [redacted] belongs to a
finance section of the GCPG in Wuensdorf which is probably in
charge of ration supply accounts.
** [redacted] Comment. In mid-July, it was learned that about 113,000
eastmarks were made available for new quarters in Bergen and about
784,000 eastmarks for buildings in the area of Prora, with the
building projects to be completed by the end of September. Therefore,
and in connection with the present information [redacted]
it can be assumed that the 4th AT Arty Brig (US) is to remain on
Ruegen Island over the winter. [redacted] No 25X1
infantry units have hitherto been observed to arrive at Ruegen
Island.
*** [redacted] Comment. The appearance of AT artillery, AAA and tanks on
the island was confirmed [redacted]. It is not possible to
identify the AAA and tank units. The rocket launchers are reported
for the first time. Because of the recent quartering of Soviet
units and the activation of VP units, it is conceivable that an
evacuation by the civilian population is possible.

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